



CITY OF SANTA BARBARA

COUNCIL AGENDA REPORT

AGENDA DATE: August 25, 2009

TO: Mayor and Councilmembers

FROM: Business Division, Waterfront Department

SUBJECT: Representative Services Agreement With Carpi & Clay, Inc., For The Waterfront Department

RECOMMENDATION:

That Council authorize the City Administrator to execute a Representative Services Agreement between the City of Santa Barbara and Carpi & Clay Inc., doing business as Carpi, Clay & Smith, for liaison and contact services with the United States Government regarding federal assistance to the City's waterfront, at a rate not to exceed \$1,500 per month, and in a total amount not to exceed \$36,000, for Fiscal Years 2010 and 2011.

DISCUSSION:

The Waterfront Department retained Carpi, Clay & Smith (formerly E. Del Smith and Company) beginning in Fiscal Year 1989-1990 to assist in dealing with significant issues regarding federal assistance in the Waterfront, including the successful return of the Naval Reserve Center to the City and continued maintenance dredging of the Harbor by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers. Funding for ongoing maintenance dredging of the Santa Barbara Harbor continues in large part do to the coordination and assistance of Mr. Smith of Carpi, Clay & Smith.

Although Waterfront Department staff continues to work directly with federal officials and the California Marine Affairs and Navigation Conference (C-MANC), the retention of Carpi, Clay & Smith provides a more direct and continuous approach to our federal representatives in Washington, D.C. The monthly rate has remained at \$1,500 since Fiscal Year 2008. Funds for this contract were included in the Department's Fiscal Year 2010 budget.

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APPROVED BY: City Administrator's Office